

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 7 and 18-20 remain in the application. Claims 2-5 and 8-17 have been canceled.

First, claim 7 stands objected to because of the informality of reference numeral "10". In response, Applicant has amended claim 7 to delete the unintended reference numeral.

Substantively, claims 1-4 and 7-16 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Peura (U.S. Patent 6,550,594). However, the Examiner has indicated that claims 5-6 and 17-20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include all of the limitations of claims 2-4 and allowable claim 5. Claim 6 has been amended to properly depend from amended claim 1 as claims 2-5 have now been cancelled

Additionally, Applicant has also amended independent claim 7 to include all of the limitations of claims 8-16 and allowable claim 17. Further, claim 18 has been amended to properly depend from amended claim 7 as claims 8-17 have now been cancelled.

Therefore, Applicant submits that all of the amended and remaining claims 1, 6, 7, and 18-20 are clearly in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for immediate allowance, which is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

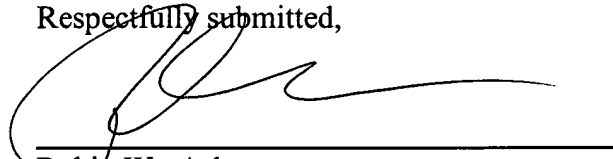
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the above fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

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